GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, the then District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the AP. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges issued – Written statement of defence submitted – Further action dropped- Orders -Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MANDAL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 749 **Dated: 20-11-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, PR&RD., AP., Lr.No.7877/CPR&RD/G1/2015, dt.16.02.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.374, PR & RD (Mdl.II) Dept., dt.28.04.2016.
3. From Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District, explanation dt. 07.05.2016.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, the then District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, presently working against the post of Chief Executive Officer, Vizianagaram District failed to give instructions to the concerned staff while processing file pertaining to the allegations against the Sarpanch, Gurandorapalem Gram Panchayat to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam. That there is undue delay caused intentionally. In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development has informed that as certain delay occurred, the District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam was requested to submit explanation for causing delay while processing file to the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam on the allegations levelled against the Sarpanch, Gurandorapalem Gram Panchayat. He has further stated that the District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam has submitted his explanation stating that due to the implementation of Solid Waste Management Project, RAPR Survey, Seven Steps Action Plan, regular workload etc., some delay has been occurred in processing the action against Sarpanch, Gurandorapalem Gram Panchayat and requested to drop further action as there is no intentional delay in this case as it was only an administrative delay due to other workload. While enclosing the explanation of the individual, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development has requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter, as the Govt. are the competent authority in respect of District Panchayat Officers.

2. Based on the report of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development, Government have initiated Disciplinary action against Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, duly framing Article of Charge against him vide reference 2nd read above, calling for his written statement of defence. The Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above, stating that the delay for processing the file from 27.03.2015 to 19.06.2015 is not an intentional and it is nothing but the situation caused by his mother's serious illness, which finally resulted to her death and requested to kindly condone the said delay on humanitarian grounds and drop further action against him.

3. Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer by taking a lenient view. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, the then District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, presently working against the post of Chief Executive Officer, Vizianagaram District .

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4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development, AP. Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, the then District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, presently working as against the post of Chief Executive Officer, Vizianagaram District **through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP. Vijayawada.**
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP. Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam/Vizianagaram.
The OSD to M(PR&RD).
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SECTION OFFICER